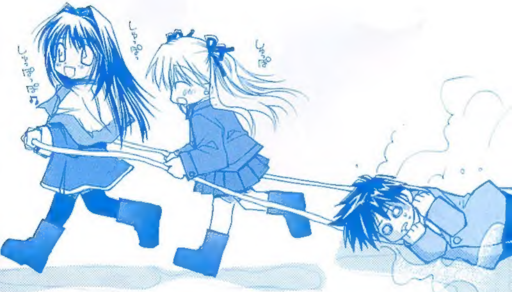


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CHAPTER-3 Mai Kawasumi




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YUUICHI--
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
WHAT'S WRONG, NAYUKI?
WELL...
THOSE NOTES I LENT YOU RECENTLY...
COULD I HAVE THEM BACK?


HUH? YOU LENT ME NOTES...?
HOHOHO...
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!?
BU-BUT, RECENTLY, YUUICHI...
NAYUKI, I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME. LET ME BORROW YOUR NOTES.
OKAY. GUESS IS CAN'T BE HELPED.
AH! NOW I REMEMBER!
IT WAS LIKE THAT...
JEEZ, DON'T FORGET. GIVE THEM BACK.
I DON'T HAVE THEM.
EH...
TRUTH IS...
THEY'RE AT THE SCHOOL.
EEEH?!


UU... WHAT DO I DO? ...I'M IN TROUBLE.
UNDERSTOOD.
NAYUKI, WAIT HERE A SEC.
I'M GOING TO GO TO SCHOOL...
AND GET YOUR NOTES.
EH, BUT IT'S ALREADY LATE AND COLD, AND I'LL FEEL BAD.
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE. WON'T YOU BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T HAVE THEM?
HEY, GET OUT FOR A SEC SO I CAN CHANGE.
...YEAH.
'KAY.



WELL, AKIKO-SAN, I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT!
OKAAAY.
THE COLD AT NIGHT IS INTENSE...
I REGRET OFFERING TO DO THIS...
YOU SHOULD WEAR A SCARF SINCE IT'S COLD.
RIGHT, YUUICHI?



THANKS, NAYUKI.
UM... THAT OUTFIT...
EHEHE.
I'M GOING TO THE SCHOOL, TOO.
I THOUGHT I'D GO GET SOME DINNER WHILE WE'RE AT IT. ♡
GOING OUT AT NIGHT ALONE IS SCARY.
JEEZ...
IF YOU EAT DINNER, YOU'LL GET FAT.
UUU~ IT'S FINE! I'LL JUST EXCERCISE!


WHY IS IT SO EASY TO BREAK IN?
...THIS IS A REALLY CARELESS SCHOOL.
YEAH... IT IS, HUH?
BUT THANKS TO THAT...
WE GOT MY NOTES BACK!
NOTE BOOK
YEAH.
EHEHEHE, THIS IS WONDERFUL--
JEEZ, SHE'S IN A GOOD MOOD.



WELL, LET'S HURRY UP AND GO HOME, NAYUKI.
AH, OKAY.
IF WE WERE FOUND OUT BY SOMEONE...
IT WOULD BE... BAD.


!!
A STUDENT!? THIRD YEAR..?
WAA, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! THERE'S A PERSON HERE! YUUICHI, THEY'RE GONNA GET MAD!
WA-WAIT! CALM DOWN, NAYUKI! I'M SURE IF WE TALK TO HER, SHE'LL UNDERSTAND!
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UM... EXCUSE ME.
WE... WE JUST CAME HERE TO GET SOMETHING WE FORGOT...



SO, THAT'S IT.
WE'LL LEAVE...
WE'RE NOT SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE...
....
!?
WHAA--! I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!
DON'T KILL US! GYAAA!


WE'LL DO ANYTHING!
GYAA!!
.....


....
IT'S NOT THERE ANYMORE.
YOU'RE FINE.
BECAUSE I...
AM THE ONE WHO DEFEATS THE MONSTERS.
EH?! UM...
WHAT THE?


THAT WAS OUR FIRST MEETING WITH THE GIRL WHO LEFT WITH THOSE WORDS.
BOTH NAYUKI AND I FELT LIKE IT HAD BEEN A DREAM.
BUT IN THE MORNING, WE STILL DIDN'T GET IT.
AHH, YUUICHI, WAIT! DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND--!
I WANT TO GO TO LUNCH WITH YOU, TOO--
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OWWW--
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! THAT WAS MEAN!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEING MEAN, NAYUKI!
EH?!
EVEN THOUGH I WENT TO GET YOUR NOTES LAST NIGHT,
YOU STILL COULDN'T ANSWER WHEN THE TEACHER CALLED ON YOU!
授業中
MINASE-SAN, ANSWER THIS.
WHAA, I DON'T KNOW--
YOU DON'T KNOW? WELL THEN, YOU STAND UP THEN, TOO.
SHIT.
WELL, YUUICHI-KUN?
BECAUSE OF THAT, I GOT CALLED ON!
!?
WELL, I GAVE UP...
DON'T MESS IT UP FOR OTHER PEOPLE!
BUT YOU COULDN'T ANSWER IT EITHER!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WAH!
!?
WA--WAIT, YUUICHI, JUST NOW...


THAT GIRL FROM LAST NIGHT...!
WHAT?!
LOOK, OVER THERE, OVER THERE!
SHE'S GOING THAT WAY!
IT REALLY IS HER.
...I GUESS SHE WASN'T A GHOST.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
...YEAH.
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO TRY TO TALK WITH HER!
EH, RIGHT NOW?!
DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT WHAT THAT WAS LAST NIGHT?
YEAH, BUT...
EXCUSE ME--


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LET'S GO, YUUICHI.
RIGHT...
BUT LET ME REGAIN A LITTLE MORE ENERGY.
energy gauge
GO, YUUICHI.
AH.
WE STILL DON'T HAVE MANY.
WHICH REMINDS ME...
I HAVEN'T SEEN SAYURI-SAN LATELY. I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED...
HM?
SAYURI-SAN IS WORKING VERY HARD SOMEWHERE WE DON'T KNOW.
Everyone!
I have come to make my last wish!
SHE HAS TO BE.
SO YUUICHI, DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP TRYING!
I WILL TOO!
YEAH...
I GET IT, I GET IT.
GO FOR IT!
!!


WE WERE JUST WONDERING ABOUT YESTERDAY...
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MAI, I'M SO SORRY!
I HAD SOMETHING ELSE I HAD TO DO...
HUH?
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SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU. ARE YOU FRIENDS OF MAI'S?
NO.
I'M HER BOYFRIEND. NICE TO MEET YOU.
HOEE...


Ahh
SO THAT'S IT. ♡
WOW, MAI, YOU DIDN'T INTRODUCE US.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SAY IT ISN'T SO!
IT'S NOT SO...
THAT WAS A SLOW RESPONSE!
I'M SORRY. THAT WAS A JOKE.
AH, WHAT INTERESTING PEOPLE.
AHAHA--
SO, HOW DO YOU KNOW MAI?
WE'RE SECOND YEARS. AIZAWA YUUICHI AND MINASE NAYUKI.
WE MET HERE LAST NIGHT. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THAT JUST NOW.
OH, I SEE. I'M KURATA SAYURI. THIS IS...
KAWASUMI MAI.
WELL, SINCE WE'RE ALL HERE, WHY DON'T WE GO EAT LUNCH TOGETHER?
HUH?!


HMM?
RECENTLY, MAI AND I FOUND A PLACE TO EAT LUNCH. LET'S EAT TOGETHER! ♡
I MADE PLENTY OF LUNCH.
WAIT...
THAT'S KINDA OFF-TOPIC...
AHAHA--
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA TO ME. HOW ABOUT YOU, MAI?
ARE YOU LISTENING..?
ISN'T THIS NICE?
WA-
WELL THEN, LET'S GO!
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MEH.. THIS IS OKAY, I GUESS.
(NOTE: SAYING THAT YOU ARE FULL IS LIKE A COMPLIMENT TO THE PERSON WHO MADE THE FOOD.
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I'M FULL*. ♡
HOE--, YUUICHI-SAN,
YOU'RE JUST FLATTERING ME.
NO, IT'S TRUE!
YAY!
REALLY?


YEAH, DON'T YOU THINK SO, TOO?
......
HEY, CAN'T YOU TELL HER WHAT YOU THINK OF IT?
SHE MADE IT FOR YOU!
TELL HER WHICH WAS DELICIOUS! C'MON, C'MON!
TAKO-SAN WIENER
KANJI: SILENCE
TAKO-SAN?
YEAH.
WELL THEN, I'LL MAKE IT FOR YOU AGAIN, MAI. ♡
AHAHA--
...OKAY.
IS THAT OKAY? SAYURI-SAN...
IS IT ALRIGHT FOR US TO BE UP HERE HAVING A PICNIC AND HAVING FUN WITH THEM?
I WAS PLANNING TO TALK WITH HER ABOUT LAST NIGHT...
BUT SINCE I ATE SUCH GOOD FOOD, IT'S OKAY.

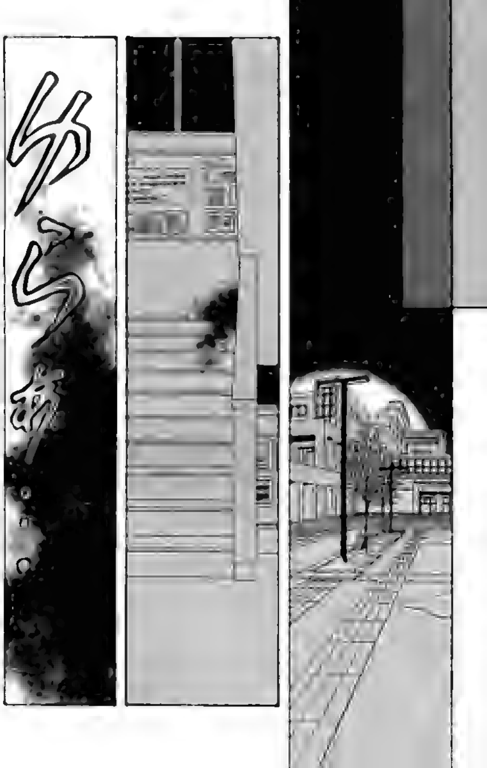

AND SO, TONIGHT...
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO TO SCHOOL, NAYUKI!
EHH?!
WE DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING DURING LUNCH...
UU~ YEAH, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
HEY, YUUICHI.
HMM?
WELL, COME TO THINK OF IT, I REMEMBERED SOMETHING...
RUMORS ABOUT MAI.


RUMORS? WHAT WERE THEY?
YEAH.
I HEARD THEM IN CLASS.
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD?
IT SEEMS THE PERSON WHO BROKE THE WINDOWS LAST WEEK IS FROM THIS SCHOOL!
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AHH, I HEARD THAT, I HEARD THAT!
SEEMS LIKE IT WAS THIRD YEAR KAWASUMI.
REALLY?! AGAIN?!
ISN'T IT?
WOW, HOW VIOLENT...
JEEZ...
HAVE YOU HEARD THAT RUMOR TOO, MINASE-SEMPAI? ABOUT THAT DELINQUENT...
EH?! UM... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIRD YEARS...
I SEE...
IT'S JUST A RUMOR, SO I DIDN'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.
BUT WHEN I HEARD HER NAME TODAY...
I WONDERED IF THEY WERE ABOUT HER.
IDIOT!!
LEAVE HER ALONE.


AREN'T THEY JUST RUMORS? WHAT'S THE POINT OF US WORRYING ABOUT IT?
BESIDES, SHE HAS HER FRIEND SAYURI-SAN, WHO'S A NICE GIRL.
NO ONE WHO SAYS THEY LIKE TAKO-SAN WIENERS COULD BE A BAD PERSON.
...PROBABLY.
HM.
AHAHAHA
THAT'S TRUE, EXACTLY AS YOU PUT IT. THE TAKO-SAN WEINER THEORY MUST BE CORRECT!
AH, UWA--
NOW YOU MADE ME FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT, JEEZ!
I BELIEVE THAT, BUT...
WAA! THAT HURT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

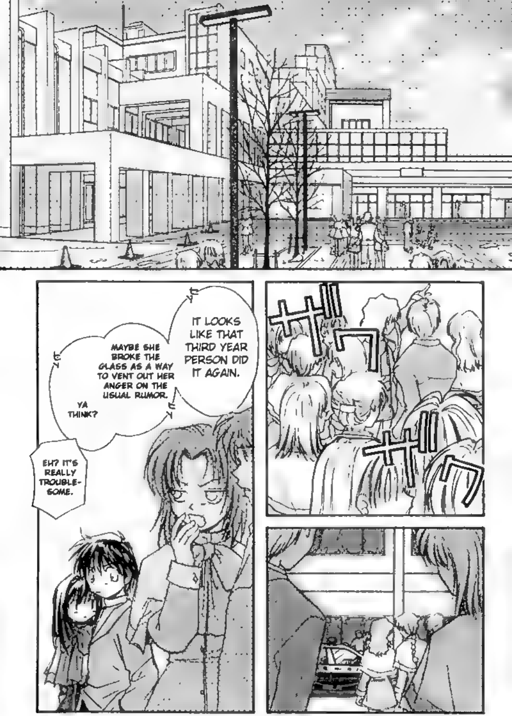

BUT WHAT WAS THAT GIRL FIGHTING IN THE DARKNESS WHEN I SAW HER AT SCHOOL?
JUST AS THE RUMORS SAY, IT WAS HER BY THE BROKEN GLASS.
UGUU--
YOU'RE MEAN, YUUICHI--


TODAY I SAW ANOTHER SIDE OF HER.
SHE'S CONTINUING TO PROTECT AN OLD SCHOOL ALONE.
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT I... I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD GO HELP HER.
ALRIGHT, NAYUKI, IT'S COLD, SO LET'S RUN!
AHH, WAAAIT--


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IT LOOKS LIKE THAT THIRD YEAR PERSON DID IT AGAIN.
MAYBE SHE BROKE THE GLASS AS A WAY TO VENT OUT HER ANGER ON THE USUAL RUMOR.
YA THINK?
EH? IT'S REALLY TROUBLE-SOME.


YUUICHI, IT HAPPENED AGAIN... BUT... IT SHOULD BE OKAY.
MAI-SAN...
YEAH...
I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING.
LAST NIGHT, NAYUKI AND I CAME TO SCHOOL, BUT WE DIDN'T SEE HER.
WE JUST FOUND GLASS BLOWN ABOUT IN THE RUINED BUILDING.
WE COULDN'T FIND HER.
ALTHOUGH WE STILL CARRIED UNCERTAINTIES, WE DECIDED TO WALK AWAY.



(NOTE: THIS IS PART OF A MANDATORY WAY OF GREETING OR SAYING GOODBYE IN A CLASSROOM. THE TEACHER FIRST SAYS "KIRITSU" (STAND), "KYOUTSUKE" (STAND STRAIGHT), THEN "REI" (BOW))


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FUE? YUUICHI-SAN?
HELLO! HOW ARE YOU TWO?
AHH, SAYURI-SAN! WELL, THANKS!
UM, TODAY...
ABOUT MAI.
AH, UM, SHE...
SHE HASN'T COME TO CLASS YET TODAY.


THE SCHOOL BELIEVES MAI HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS.
MAI, WHO HAS ALWAYS BEEN BELIEVED TO BE A DELINQUENT, IS IN THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE RIGHT NOW...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THEY DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE, DO THEY?!
NO, PROBABLY NOT.
MAI WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE... I...


THAT'S RIGHT, SAYURI-SAN.
THE MAI WE KNOW ISN'T THAT SORT OF PERSON.
BESIDES IF SHE DID THOSE THINGS...
SHE WOULD'VE HAD A REASON.
MAI IS PROBABLY IN TROUBLE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO PROVE SHE DIDN'T DO IT.
SO WE WANTED TO GO HELP HER.
!
YEAH... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! AHAHA--
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT... IF WE GO TO WHERE MAI IS, MAYBE WE CAN HELP OUT!
I WAS WORRIED...
ALRIGHT, IF THAT'S DECIDED, LET'S GO!
OKAY--


I... I GUESS SO.
AHAHAHA.
AHAHA--
IT'LL BE FINE, YUUICHI-SAN.
BUT GOING TO THE STAFF ROOM MAKES ME NERVOUS.
YUUICHI, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING NOW?
HUH? IF IT ISN'T KURATA-SAN.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
!
KUZE... SAN! AND... MAI.


GOOD TIMING! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO TAKE KAWASUMI-SAN...
OVER TO YOUR CLASS.
AHH, I SEE.
I'M GLAD WE DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE STAFF ROOM NOW.
MY MY, AS USUAL, A COLD PERSONALITY, KURATA-SAN.
I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE REGARDING MAI'S PUNISHMENT, TOO...
PUNISHMENT?!
MAI?! WHERE'S MAI...?! KUZE-SAN!
I'M FINE.


IT WAS JUST A WARNING.
...SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU...
I SEE THAT'S GREAT, MAI!
MAI--!
YAY, GREAT!
DON'T CELEBRATE. KAWASUMI. IT WASN'T JUST THAT, WAS IT?
THE REASON SHE GOT OFF WITH JUST A WARNING WAS BECAUSE I YELLED AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
AND WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT I WOULD KEEP AN EYE ON HER.


YOU WOULD DO WELL TO REMEMBER THAT.
WELL, I'M OFF.
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WH-WHO IS THAT GUY?! HE SERIOUSLY PISSES ME OFF!!!
HE'S A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, AND I DON'T KNOW HIM VERY WELL...
BUT HE'S TAKING CONTROL OF THE SITUATION FOR HIMSELF!
YU-YUUICHI...


SAYURI-SAN, YOU SHOULDN'T HANG OUT WITH THAT GUY.
HOE?
OKAY.
UNDERSTOOD. I'LL BE CAREFUL.
THAT'S RIGHT GOOD GIRL, SAYURI-SAN
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きゃあああ
SCREAMING?!
RUN! A DOG!
UWAA--
KYAA!


WHA... WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'S THE COMMOTION?!
UU, I DON'T KNOW, YUUICHI--
EH? A DOG?
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UWAWAWA~ YUUICHI! DOG! DOG! DOG~!
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UWA, NAYUKI, WAIT!
YOU ONLY RUN IN THIS SORT OF SITUTION..
THAT WAS SCARY...
EHEHE, EVEN SO, I AM PRESIDENT OF THE TRACK CLUB.
I THINK WE LOST THOSE TWO...
I WONDER IF THEY'RE OKAY...
WHA..!!
MAI...!!


NO...!
WATCH OUT!!
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FEH
IT'S KAWASUMI AGAIN.
WHEN SHE'S HERE, BAD THINGS HAPPEN.
YEAH, OBVIOUSLY.
WHY DOES MAI HAVE TO BE SPOKEN OF SO BADLY BY PEOPLE AROUND HER?
BUT SHE WON'T BE IN THIS SCHOOL MUCH LONGER, WILL SHE?
I HOPE SHE QUITS.
......
THE TRUTH... THE REAL MAI...
HEY, NAYUKI.



"POPULARITY UP PLAN" FOR MAI?!
YES!
I REALIZED, WITH EVERYONE SEEING HER AS JUST A DELINQUENT, NO ONE'S SEEING THE REAL MAI,
SO I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
EVEN SAYING THERE'S A CHANCE IS DIFFICULT...
!
AH, I KNOW! THERE'S A DANCE!
IT'S A TRADITIONAL EVENT FOR OUR SCHOOL.
WE USE THE AUDITORIUM TO GET DRESSED UP AND DANCE GRACEFULLY.
LIKE THIS.
YA KNOW?
I WONDER IF THAT'D WORK.
THAT'S GREAT! LET'S GO!
LET'S GO TO THE DANCE TOO, NAYUKI!
IF EVERYONE PARTICIPATES I'M SURE IT'LL BE FUN. IF WE GO HOME IMMEDIATELY WE CAN TELL EVERYONE!
WHAA, SOUNDS FUN-- THIS'LL BE MY FIRST TIME GOING!


RRRR...
AH, IS THIS KAORI!? IT'S ME, YUUICHI. I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK...
(EXPLANATION) SO WE'RE WONDERING IF YOU COULD JOIN US?
SURE, THAT SOUNDS GREAT! ♡
AH, I'LL GO WITH SHIORI!
OKAY, THANKS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
HEY, MAKOTOOO~
WHAAAT?
FEEL LIKE GETTING DRESSED UP IN PRETTY CLOTHES AND GO TO A PLACE WITH YUMMY FOOD?
WHA! I'LL GO, I'LL GO!!
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AH, SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STUDENT, HOW ABOUT COMING TOO, AKIKO-SAN?
EH, MOM TOO?!
UNDERSTOOD.
WELL THEN, LET'S GET YOU READY TOO, YUUICHI!
EH, I'M FINE!
AHAHA, YUUICHI, LET'S DO OUR BEST~
AND SO...


THE DAY OF THE DANCE.
Sponsored by the Student Council
Dance Hall


WOW!!
THE DECORA-TIONS..
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IT ALMOST DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SCHOOL!
a little nervous
BUT WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITH THE MAI POPULARITY PLAN...


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YOU TWO LOOK NICE TODAY.
!
A-AKIKO-SAN!! ...AND FRIENDS.
WE'RE HERE!
YAY, YUUICHI-SAN~
WOW, YOU ALL CAME!
THANK YOU!
EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE IT'S NICE TO COME TO THESE THINGS.
WHERE'S YOUR FRIEND MAI?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. THE TRUTH IS, I HAVEN'T SEEN HER YET.
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UM... WHERE...
A-


AYU?!
!
IT'S BEEN AWHILE. YUUICHI-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
EVERYONE LOOKS SO NICE.
WELL, SINCE IT'S A SCHOOL EVENT... HEY, SHOULDN'T I BE THE ONE ASKING YOU THAT?!
WELL, I...
EHEHE..
IT LOOKED KINDA FUNNY. SO I ARRIVED HERE AFTER FOLLOWING PEOPLE.
HE-HEY! DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THERE'S LOTS OF YUMMY FOOD~ IF YOU DON'T HURRY, IT'LL DISAPPEAR!
EH?! WHERE?!
AH!
AH, I'LL TAKE YOU THERE. LET'S GO!
YAY, SO HAPPY~ ♡
Keeps getting overpowered


IS IS THAT OKAY?
IT'S ALRIGHT AS LONG AS NO ONE FINDS OUT.
CLOTHES.
WHAT ARE YOU TWO WHISPERING ABOUT?
Ahaha-
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MAI!!
AND
SAYURI-SAN.
YOU REALLY CAME DRESSED UP, MAI! IT'S PRETTY!
wow~
IT IS, ISN'T IT? ISN'T THAT GREAT, MAI? YOU'VE BEEN COMPLIMENTED!
....
...THANK YOU.
YUUICHI-SAN, BEING MAI, EVEN THAT MEANS SHE'S HAPPY.
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HEH, I SEE.


MAI'S MORE OBEDIANT WHEN SHE'S HAPPY.
YEAH.
HEY, DOESN'T SHE LOOK NICE.
WAH ...
OH!
REACTIONS OF THE PEOPLE AROUND US ...
ISN'T THAT THIRD YEAR KAWASUMI?
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT!
SHE HAS PRETTY SKIN ...
SHE'S PRETTY GOOD-LOOKING.
THE REACTION IS GREAT, MAI!
MY PLAN IS A SUCCESS! ♡
ALRIGHT, NOW I'LL BUILD SOME EXCITEMENT ONCE AGAIN!
HEY, MAI!
....


SINCE WE'RE HERE,
LET'S DANCE TOGETHER.
...I DON'T KNOW...
... HOW TO DANCE.
IT'S FINE, I CAN'T EITHER! WE CAN DO IT SOMEHOW.
...I THINK...
doubtfu. glance
YOU TWO'LL BE FINE.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THESE KIND OF EVENTS IS TO HAVE FUN.
THAT'S RIGHT! DO YOUR BEST, MAI-SAN! ♡
HEY, WE'LL WATCH!
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HAVE FUN~ ♡


OWA~
HAHA... THEY KEEP STANDING OUT SO MUCH!
MY STOMACH HURTS FROM LAUGHING.
IN A WEIRD WAY, OUR PLAN WAS A SUCCESS.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME..
KURATA-SAN.
WAHAHA!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE TWO?
WEIRD. WHAT AN ODD DANCE.
... IT'S YOUR FAULT.
WHAT THE HECK!
WHAT?!



KUZE... SAN.
HOW ABOUT IT?
WON'T YOU DANCE WITH ME?
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... TO PERSONALLY INVITE ME...
IT WOULD BE AN HONOR TO DANCE ONE SONG.
I SHOULD BE SAYING THAT.
WELL KURATA-SAN, SHALL WE?


WHA, IT'S KUZE-SAN!
...
WONDER-FUL.
MEANWHILE, YUUICHI AND MAI.
WAHAHA!
UWAA~
!!
YOU'RE VERY GOOD, KURATA-SAN.
... NO...
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
HAHA... SUCH MODESTY.
YOU'RE SO WONDERFUL...
BECAUSE OF THAT, I...


SOCIAL STATUS THROUGH TALENT OR FAMILY CONNECTIONS TO POLITICAL POWER BOTH EXIST.
YOU HAVE BOTH OF THOSE...
I WANT YOU BACK IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
!!
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING..?! KUZE-SAN, STO...P...
IF YOU AID ME, KURATA-SAN.. I'LL HELP KAWASUMI.
STO... LET ME GO...


WHAT?! WHAT HAPPENED?!
SHIT, I'LL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER, KURATA!
KYAA!!
DON'T PUSH!
RUN!
GET OUTSIDE!
WHAT IS THIS?!


IT'S ALRIGHT EVERYONE. CALM DOWN AND HEAD TO THE EMERGENCY EXIT.
PLEASE DON'T RUN.
WHAT IS IT! I WANT TO EAT SOME MORE!
YEAH, YEAH!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO CALMLY DURING AN ACCIDENT?!
BUT, BUT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU DITCHED US TO GO DANCING!
SHUT UP SHUT UUUP!
DON'T PUSH!
OUCH!
HURRY UP!
... YUUICHI, THEY'RE COMING.
EH?!
THE MONSTERS.


MAI!
WHA...


UWAAA!
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JUST NOW... MAI...?!
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OVER THERE...
MAI...!!


ARE YOU OKAY? JUST NOW..
MAI...
I SEE... IT WAS THOSE MONSTERS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER.
WAS IT YOU AGAIN?! KAWASUMI!!


THE DANCE PARTY HAD MORE OF AN UPLIFTING ATMOSPHERE THAN I EXPECTED.
MAI, WHOSE EXPRESSION IS ALWAYS HARD TO READ; SAYURI...
MY FRIENDS; OTHER PARTICIPANTS; THEY WERE ALL SMILING.
HOWEVER, THAT COMFORTABLE TIME, LIKE A DREAM...


MAI...!!
シュウゥゥ…


BECAUSE OF THE APPEARENCE OF THE MONSTER, TO US PARTICIPANTS,
REALITY BECAME A NIGHTMARE.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE, KAWASUMI?!


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
SOME PEOPLE EVEN GOT INJURED!
IF YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO STAY!
IT'S UNPLEASNT. PLEASE GET OUT!


THAT'S RIGHT.
GET OUT!
HURRY UP AND DISAPPEAR!
GET OUT!
GO HOME!
GET OUT!
GO ELSEWHERE!
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PRESSURED BY THE MOOD, WE COULDN'T CONTROL MAI.
ALL WE COULD DO WAS SILENTLY GO HOME.


THE NEXT DAY.
YUUICHI, THIS IS BAD!!
WHA... WHAT IS IT? TODAY I...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SAYING THAT!!
MAI-SAN IS IN TROUBLE!
EH... MAI?!


Notice
For breaking the school rules, the following student will be expelled:
Kawasumi Mai
HEY YUUICHI, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! THIS...
MAI!
WHAT TO DO... I'M CONFUSED TOO RIGHT NOW...


HOW DID THIS...
THAT PERSON... MAI... SHE'S JUST NOT GREAT AT EXPRESSING HERSELF...
IF THEY JUST LOOKED AT MAI, IN AN INSTANT THEY WOULDN'T THINK SHE WAS A BAD PERSON. I KNOW IT.
TO BASE THEIR DECISIONS ON RECENT EVENTS...
DON'T LOOK AT HER LIKE THAT, DAMNIT!
YESTERDAY AT THE DANCE, EVERYONE JOINED IN FOR HER...
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YUUICHI-SAN.


IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU, WON'T YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH ME?
SAYURI-SAN!
SORRY TO FORCE YOU TWO TO EAT LUNCH WITH ME.
OH, IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
I FELT LONELY EATING BY MYSELF.
WOW.


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UGH... THIS IS SO DEPRESSING...
HEY NAYUKI, DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION
WHAT?!
DON'T FORCE ME TO... YOU DO SOMETHING, YUUICHI!
JEEZ
YOU HIT TOO HARD!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
KYAAA! OWWW!
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AHAHA...
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UH... S... SORRY...
しょぼぼ...
OH, IT'S ALRIGHT, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.♡
I'M FINE.
RIGHT?
......


HEY, SAYURI-SAN, LET'S HAVE LUNCH WITH MAI, AGAIN, LIKE BEFORE.
REALLY, MAI LEFT SCHOOL WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING...
I SOMETIMES WONDER WHY SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, DAMN IT.
BUT EVEN WITH THAT SAID, I LIKE MAI, SO I WAS THINKING MAYBE WE COULD GET HER BACK.
IT'S A LITTLE EM-BARASSING...
A... HAHAHA! WHAT A COINCIDENCE, YUUICHI-SAN.
I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE SAME THING ALL DAY.


S... SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I LIKE MAI VERY, VERY, VERY MUCH.
I WANT TO SEE HER IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
RIGHT!
LET'S DO OUR BEST!
Yes!
LET'S WORK HARD!
AHAHA!


EVEN SO...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
IT'S A HUGE PROBLEM FOR US TO STAND UP TO...
※佐祐理
Step ① Raid Teacher's Lounge
Step ② Get Sayuri-san to act sexy to to get near the principal.
Step ③ Get Yuuichi to act sexy, too.
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BUT YUUICHI-SAN KEEPS SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT...! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THAT!
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NO, NO!
SOMETHING I CAN DO...
SOMETHING I CAN DO...
IF YOU AID ME, KURATA-SAN...
I'LL HELP KAWASUMI...


YOU'RE A WONDERFUL PERSON.
YOU ARE TALENTED... AND YOU ALSO HAVE A FAMILY WITH CONNECTIONS TO POLITICS.
I WANT A GIRL LIKE YOU,
TO RETURN TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
....


KURATA-SAN.
I SEE YOU'RE TROUBLED ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.
IF IT'S ALRIGHT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK?
....


PLEASE HELP US COLLECT SIGNATURES!
TO THIRD YEAR KAWASUMI MAI!
TO LET HER CONTINUE AT THIS SCHOOL, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SIGNATURE!
お願いしまーす。
PLEASE!



LET'S GO, YUUICHI.
RIGHT...
BUT LET ME REGAIN A LITTLE MORE.
GO, YUUICHI.
energy gauge
AH.
WE STILL DON'T HAVE MANY.
WHICH REMINDS ME...
I HAVEN'T SEEN SAYURI-SAN LATELY. I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED..
HM?
SAYURI-SAN IS WORKING VERY HARD SOMEWHERE WE DON'T KNOW.
Everyone!
I have come to make my last wish!
SHE HAS TO BE.
SO YUUICHI, DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP TRYING!
I WILL TOO!
YEAH...
I GET IT, I GET IT.
GO FOR IT!
!!


MA...
MAI?!
YOU... SINCE WHEN...
SAYURI-SAN?!
HEHE... WHY DON'T WE CELEBRATE?


BUT HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO COME BACK?
THEY SAID I COULD COME TO SCHOOL STARTING TODAY.
Just for four of us
WELL, BUT...
I WAS ASKING WHY...
PERHAPS IT WAS YOUR ACHIEVEMENT IN COLLECTING SIGNATURES?
WHAT? BUT THAT WASN'T...
R... RIGHT.
HOW SIMPLE-MINDED
AHAHA! IT'S OKAY SINCE MAI WAS ABLE TO COME BACK!
THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN! ♡
Y... YEAH...
YUUICHI, YOU WERE SO DOWN UNTIL A FEW MINUTES AGO.
UH...


After schoo
YUUICHI GOT PUNISHED.
HE HAS TO CLEAN THE CLASSROOM BY HIMSELF TODAY.
SO WE'LL GO AHEAD TO THE SUPERMARKET!
TO ALL STUDENTS, THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.
AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING YESTERDAY BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL,
WE DECIDED TO ACCEPT A NEW MEMBER.
!?


YUUICHI! SAYURI-SAN IS IN TROUBLE!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YUUICHI ... WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT?
LEAVE ME ALONE!
EVEN THOUGH KURATA-SAN WILL BE GRADUATING SOON,
SHE HAS THE SAME WILL AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
MAI!


SHE IS NOW AN HONORARY MEMBER.
EVEN AFTER GRADUATING, SHE WILL BE DOING VARIOUS THINGS.
WAIT!
SUCH AS TEACHING US...
UWAA!


WA...
WHAT?!
!?


TH...
THIS IS...
UGH...
!!
WAAA...!


WAH!


....I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.


IF YOU MAKE SAYURI SAD...
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
....
WAAA!
.... SAYURI.


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I wonder what that was?
WE WEREN'T FOUND BY ANYONE?
P... PROBABLY NOT.
WELL, IF WE WERE, SAYURI-SAN WILL-
AHAHA, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
EARLIER, MAI, YOU WERE REALLY COOL.
BUT...
AND THIS TIME YOU DIDN'T USE YOUR SWORD.
YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES.
...IT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU ALL A LITTLE LONGER.


WELL THEN, I'M OFF!
ぺこ!
OKAY, SEE YOU TOMORROW!
BYE BYE!
SAYURI...
HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.
SO, MAI HAD A REASON.
BREAKING THE GLASS WAS UNAVOIDABLE.
生徒会室
BUT SHE WON'T SAY THE REASON.
DO YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO PROTECT HER?



(TL NOTE. PONPOKO RACCOON = RACCOON THAT HITS ITS STOMACH TO MAKE NOISE.)


THE NEXT DAY
HEY, LET'S GO TO THE DANCE NEXT YEAR! WITH EVERYONE.
HA... HAE...? NEXT YEAR I'LL HAVE ALREADY GRADUATED.
Goodbye
IF YOU SNEAK IN IT'LL BE OKAY. SHOW ME YOUR DRESS AGAIN!
AHAHA, OKAY.
....
HEY MAI, HOW ABOUT YOU? WILL YOU COME OR NOT?
HMM...
....HONEY BEAR.
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HAE... WHAT IS THAT?


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HUH? WHO'S OVER THERE?
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キョロ
ISN'T THAT AYU?

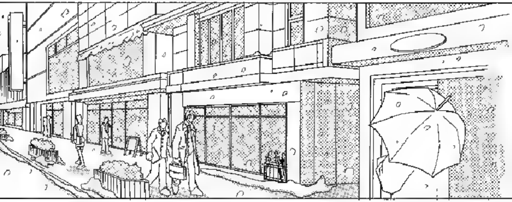

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YO, AYU!
GYAA!
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UGUUUU— I'M SORRY I'M SORRY!
I'LL RETURN IT, SO—
...... What are you doing?
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..HUH?
WAAH!!
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AH,, YUUICHI-KUN! IT'S BEEN AWHILE! ♡
ARE YOU STILL STEALING THINGS?!
あせあせ
WHAAAT? IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! IT WAS GIVEN TO ME TODAY!
EMPHASIS!
Ayu Flashback!
Please~ ♡
Okay, wait a moment..
じっ
UU..
WAIT! HEY!
I... I CAN'T BE PATIENT ANYMORE!
だっ


ぜーはーはー…
Let me catch my breath..
AH, BY THE WAY, YUUICHI-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING BY YOURSELF TODAY?
I WENT OUT TO GET A CD OR SOME-THING.
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW THIS AREA WELL.
I have a club meeting today
I'm actually captain of the track team.
EH? YOU'RE NOT A LOCAL?
WELL, I LIVED HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE SEVEN YEARS AGO, BUT IT FEELS AS IF I'M COMPLETELY NEW HERE.
AFTER SEVEN YEARS HAVE PASSED, THE SCENERY HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED
AH.. I SEE. SO, IT WAS YOU, YUUICHI-KUN..
AYU...?

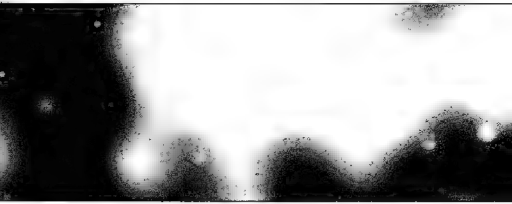

IT'S TRUE.. SINCE I FIRST MET YOU..
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE..
YOUR NAME IS THE SAME AND..
YOU'RE A WEIRD GUY AND..
YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE BEFORE...
THE ONE I REMEMBER FROM MY PAST.
YOU...
CAME BACK...



AGAINST MY WILL MY MEMORIES BRUSHED AGAINST THE CORNER OF MY MIND. THE SCENERY,,,



IN MY FAINT MEMORY REMAINS—SNOW...



THE IMAGE THAT I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN BEFORE...


UNDER THE SUNSET, THE GIRL CRIES UNCONTROLLABLY...
AND THE HAND REACHES OVER...
THAT HAND.. THE OWNER OF THAT HAND—I KNOW...


AYU...
THAT'S RIGHT..
IT'S.. AYU..?
YEAH..
THAT'S
RIGHT...
YUUICHI-KUN.


YUUICHI-KUN...
ひょい
.....
Uguuu
どしゃっ
Waah~ You're mean, jeez~
I hate you!!
waha
THAT'S RIGHT, I...
SEVEN YEARS AGO, IN THIS TOWN,
I MET AYU..
BUT PAY HIM BACK FOR THE TAIYAKI!
めっ!
O..OKAY..

CHAPTER-4
Ayu Tukimiya




IS SHE SERIOUS?


YO!
AYU-AYU!



WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEMED OUT OF IT.
. . . I'M NOT AYU-AYU
. . .
SORRY, AYU-SAMA!
HERE'S A TAIYAKI TO SAY SORRY
(NODS TO SAY I FORGIVE YOU)
YAY, ITADAKIMASU!
GO AHEAD!
HEY, YUUICHI-KUN
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
HM?
DO YOU LOVE YOUR MOM?
YEAH


EVEN THOUGH SHE GETS REALLY SCARY WHEN SHE'S ANGRY . . .
WHY?
AHAHA... I LOVE MY MOM TOO
MY MOM LEFT ME ALL ALONE AND DISAPPEARED . . .
. . . BUT



WHAT'S WRONG? WHERE ARE WE GOING, YUUICHI-KUN?
I'M TAKING YOU TO MY FAVORITE PLACE.
JUST FOR YOU, AYU.
WILL YOU GO?
YEAH
TAKE ME THERE
C'MON AYU!



YOU OKAY, AYU?
YEAH . . .
Hn...
LOOK, WE'RE HERE
IT'S HERE . . .
WAH . . .


WAH!
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A PLACE LIKE THIS INSIDE THE FOREST!
ahaha~
HM? DO YOU LIKE IT?
YEAH...
LOOK AT THIS!
LOOK LOOK! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SUCH A BIG TREE!
I'M GLAD AYU LOOKS EVEN A LITTLE BIT BETTER...
WOW
HEY, CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR A SEC!
!
EYES?!
IT'S FINE IT'S FINE! LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY, OKAY?
FINE
NO USE ARGUING..
LIKE THIS?
YEAH!


. . .
READY YET?
NOT YET
. . . . .
READY NOW —?
A LITTLE MORE~
WHAT THE HECK IS SHE DOING?
AND ME TOO?
I'M READY!
くわっ
ALRIGHT !!
. . . HUH?
A... YU?


Ehe~
HERE HERE, ABOVE YOU!
ABOVE ?!
KYAAA —— !
?!
WHA...?! IDIOT! ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS? HURRY UP AND GET DOWN!!
EH... I'M FINE. CLIMB UP!
WOW, THERE'S REALLY A GREAT VIEW FROM HERE...
DO YOU HEAR ME?! GET DOWN!


I..UM. I'M NOT GOOD WITH HIGH PLACES!
AHA HA~
OH, THAT'S TOO BAD, YUUICHI-KUN
SH-SHUT UP!
AHA HA . . .
HUH ?
THAT WAS... A DREAM?
Morning~ It's morning~ Wake up and go to school


GAME
ウィー
YAY!
ALRIGHT!
WAH
THANKS, YUUICHI ♡
HEY, MOM, LOOK LOOK! YUUICHI GOT IT FOR ME!
MY MY, THAT'S NICE, NAYUKI!
IT'S NOT MUCH . . .
YUUICHI'S ACTING SO CONFIDENT!
WHAT! YOU DRAGGED ME HERE JUST AFTER I WOKE UP!!
MAYBE I'LL TAKE IT BACK!
AAAH, NO! I'M SORRY!
FUFUFU


HUH? YUUICHI-KUN ...?
AYU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HELLO ♡
IT'S JUST WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, PLAYING THE CRANE GAME
WELL, I CAN TELL THAT BY LOOKING . . .
UGUU~
BESIDES THAT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY?
HM? WELL, SCHOOL'S ENDED,
SO I CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR THE THING I LOST.
EH..


YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND IT?
AH... YEAH
I HAVEN'T . . .
THE TRUTH IS.. THE THING I'M SEARCHING FOR
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT IS . . .
IS SHE A FRIEND OF YOURS?


YEAH, THIS IS AYU-CHAN
THIS IS MY MOM
AH... N-NICE TO MEET YOU!
WELL, AYU-CHAN, ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR... CAN WE HELP YOU TO FIND IT?
NO... IT'S ALRIGHT. THANKS ANYWAYS.
AH, THEN MAYBE ANOTHER TIME
HOW COMFORTABLE
A KIND MOM AND A KIND FAMILY...
I'LL BE FINE TODAY
REALLY? WE DON'T MIND...
YEAH, THANKS ANYWAYS!


WELL, I'M GOING HOME NOW! SEE YA!
AH! AYU-CHAN!
IF IT'S ALRIGHT, COME OVER TO OUR HOUSE SOMETIME
OKAY! ♡
WELL, NEXT TIME!
Bye!
UH... WAS THERE A SCHOOL AROUND HERE THAT ALLOWED STREET CLOTHES . . .?
I'LL ASK WHAT SCHOOL SHE GOES TO NEXT TIME


GOOD LUCK, YUUICHI-KUN!
RIGHT!
NEW
HM.
...!!
UGUU!
SORRY, AYU...
IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU TRIED YOUR BEST! WE CAN JUST TRY SOME OTHER DAY, OKAY?
IT'S GETTING LATE TODAY, SO SEE YOU!
BYE BYE!


EVEN THOUGH IT'S FINE THAT HE DIDN'T GET IT, YUUICHI SEEMED SO UNHAPPY ABOUT IT . . .
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T GET IT . . .
Hey, Ay——u!
YU...
YUUICHI-KUN?!
I... I'M GLAD... I MADE IT...
WHA... WHAT HAPPENED ?!
CALM DOWN
HERE, TAKE THIS...
AYU, HOLD OUT YOUR HAND



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......
WHA... WH-WHERE DID YOU GET THIS?!
YOU GOT THIS FOR ME?! HUH HUH?!
Y-YEAH...
I REALLY WANTED TO GIVE IT TO YOU AS A PRESENT.


I'M HAPPY...! I'LL TREASURE IT FOREVER
THANK YOU!!
THAT'S GOOD!
... HUH?
BECAUSE, AYU... EVER SINCE I SAW YOU, YOU LOOKED SO SAD...
I WAS HOPING YOU'D GET BETTER... EVEN IF IT WAS JUST A LITTLE.
YUUICHI-KUN... I...


EVEN IF IT TAKES ALL MY LIFE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO THROW AWAY MY SAD FEELINGS
BUT I THINK I WILL BE ABLE TO FORGET
MOM ...
SOB
SOB
MOM ...
BECAUSE YOU WERE HERE
IT WAS REALLY FUN WITH YOU. THANK YOU.
THAT'S GOOD
YEAH!


YOU'RE LEAVING AFTER WINTER VACATION, RIGHT?
Y..YEAH . . .
. . . I HAVE SCHOOL
BUT I'LL COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR
EH ?!
I PROMISE! PINKY SWEAR.
E..EHE HE
UH... THAT DOLL I JUST GAVE YOU
THAT GRANTS THE WISHES OF THE PERSON IT BELONGS TO


YOU THINK I'M LYING?
nod
Uwaa~
IT WILL GRANT THREE WISHES.
...BUT NO RAISING THE NUMBER OF WISHES.
WHO WILL BE GRANTING THE WISHES?
ME!
AHAHAHA, SO THAT'S IT
SO DON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING I CAN'T DO. GO AHEAD, MAKE A WISH !!
......
THEN, MY FIRST WISH...
PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME, EVEN IF YOU GO BACK TO YOUR CITY AFTER WINTER VACATION, EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE, PLEASE REMEMBER ME


THAT IS MY FIRST WISH ——
MM . . .
HUH...? A DREAM AGAIN...?
IN A ROW
I'VE BEEN HAVING WEIRD DREAMS LATELY...
HMM
WHA... WHAT AM I DOING?
GREATLY DAMAGED BY NOT PAYING ATTENTION



HEY!
DID MAKOTO DO SOMETHING AGAIN?!
CAN'T YOU STAY QUIET FOR A WHILE?!
. . . HUH?
WHAT IS THIS, NAYUKI?
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'S AYU-CHAN, YUUICHI
DID YOU FORGET?
OKAY
SINCE AKIKO-SAN SAID "COME OVER" THE OTHER DAY I CAME OVER
!


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T-THEN . . .
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS ROOM . . .?
WELL... TODAY MOM HADN'T WAKEN UP YET, SO WE WERE WAITING...
THEN, AYU-CHAN MADE FOOD...
EHEHE? I MADE IT IT.
IS IT GOOD? HUH?
DON'T YOU THINK THIS TOAST LOOKS GOOD, YUUICHI-KUN?
I DON'T THINK SO!
IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE TOAST



EH~ DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT! JUST PRETEND YOU GOT TRICKED AND TAKE A BITE...
I DON'T WANT IT~
HEY HEY!
IT'S ONLY A LITTLE BIT . . . MEANIE.
BARK! BARK! BARK!
Kya~
Waaaaah~ I'LL TELL ON YOU TO AKIKO-SAN!
FEH!
YUUICHI ISN'T VERY POPULAR...
WHAT! YOU TALK LIKE IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE THE FOOD LOOKS POISONOUS
Uguu~


HURRY! AKIKO-SAN FAINTED!
WHAT HAPPENED TO AKIKO-SAN? AYU!
AH... U... JUST LIKE MY MOM AGAIN..
I'M SCARED, YUUICHI-KUN...!!


I HATE THAT A PERSON I LOVE IS GOING TO DISAPPEAR AGAIN...
AYU!
AKIKO-SAN... SHE'S GOING TO DISAPPEAR LIKE MOM...
IT'S SCARY.. I. . . I'M SCARED . . .
CALM DOWN, AYU...
SOB
S. . . SCARY . . .
U...
YU-YUUICHI... WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
UM... FIRST OF ALL, GO OVER THERE!
WE'RE FINE HERE! TAKE MAKOTO WITH YOU!
OKAY!
IT'S ALRIGHT, AYU
I'M HERE


HER TEMPERATURE IS 37.8 CELCIUS. IT SEEMS THE REASON SHE FAINTED WAS BECAUSE SHE HAD A COLD.
SO EVERYONE CAN RELAX
YOU TOO, AYU-CHAN!
JEEZ, AYU, YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE SUCH A FUSS
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But... Uguu~
I'M GLAD IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL . . .
SO RELAX
OKAY, AYU?


U-UM... SORRY
IT'S FINE!
!
OKAY! I WILL, I WILL!!
THANKS!
ME TOO!
THANKS!
ぽん!
WE HAVE TO DISCUSS WHO WILL HELP
I CAN'T DO THIS ON MY OWN
I'M GLAD


MM...
HUH?
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YUUICHI-KUN, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
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!
YOU ALREADY WOKE UP! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
SINCE I SLEPT, I'M ALREADY FINE, THANKS.
YEAH
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE AYU-CHAN FAINTED
SHE TOOK YOU UPSTAIRS SO LET HER REST
REALLY?


SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU AS IF YOU WERE HER MOTHER
OH MY...
FUFU
I'M HAPPY THERE ARE MANY NICE GIRLS HERE.
—
THANKS.
WELL, GOOD NIGHT.
GET SOME REST QUICKLY PLEASE!
OKAY OKAY
MAKOTO'S ROOM
IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD TO HAVE HER SLEEP IN MY ROOM



YUUICHI'S ROOM
OH, YOU WOKE UP. AKIKOSAN IS FINE NOW.
I HEARD.
I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING CARE OF HER, BUT IT WENT THE OTHER WAY AROUND . . .
DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU. THIS HOUSE IS FULL OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
U...
UGU...
OKAY


EVERYONE'S REALLY HAPPY
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO LIVE LIKE THIS
EVERYONE SAID . . .
HUH..?
AYU...?
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
I. . . I?


AYU, WHAT'S WRONG?
DID YOU REMEMBER SCARY THINGS AGAIN? HEY...
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YOU KNOW... I...
I CAN'T GO HOME TO MY MOM


I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE . . .
IN THIS HOUSE, I WAS TREATED WARMLY LIKE FAMILY . . .
I THOUGHT . . . HOW NICE IT WAS.
AND . . . IT'S WEIRD. EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT SAD . . .


U.. GUU...
!
THAT'S AWFUL
Jee~n
TAKE A BATH LATER...
I'M SORRY, I GOT YOU DIRTY...
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE
IT'S ALRIGHT, AYU
EVERYONE'S KINDNESS...
OKAY...


IT'S WARM...
AND REALLY COMFORTABLE ...
J..UST A LITTLE LONGER
STAY LIKE THIS, YUUICHI-KUN
THE DAY I WOULD BE TOUCHED BY
I HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WOULDN'T COME ...
ALRIGHT, AYU'S A GOOD GIRL
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LONELY ANYMORE
UGUU~
HE'S TRATING ME LIKE A KID...


I WAS HAPPY
BUT IT'S OKAY, I'M COMFORTABLE
WHETHER SHE'S LAUGHING OR CRYING, SHE'S REALLY WEIRD...
THE NEXT DAY
WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE HALL LAST NIGHT?
Ah!
SH! SH!
WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO BE EMBARASSED ABOUT..


AKIKO-SAN'S ALREADY BETTER.
IT'S THANKS TO YOU, HUH?
EH...
IT IS, ISN'T IT? EHEHE...
I'M HAPPY
... HUH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE'S NAYUKI-SAN?
SHE LEFT FOR MORNING CLUB PRACTICE EARLIER.
SHE'S ACTUALLY THE CAPTAIN
EVEN IF SHE MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT
EH?! SHE'S THAT HIGH IN RANK?!
WELL, IT'S NAYUKI, SO I DON'T THINK SHE'S THAT GREAT


Ahaha
I DON'T THINK SO. ANYONE BETTER THAN YUUICHI-KUN, EVEN BY A LITTLE, IS GREAT!
JEEZ, WEIRD GIRL...
AND THAT WEIRD BAG SHE'S CARRYING...
TAKING OUT ANGER.
BUT NAYUKI IS FOLLOWED BY THAT WEIRD GIRL.
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HEY, HURRY!
HEY AYU, WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?
WHAT'S WITH THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AH! I BET YOU'RE THINKING PERVERTED THINGS!
WAH, YUUICHI-KUN'S A PERV
IT'S WAS A SIMPLE INTEREST
WAH~
Mm... WELL, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, NOTEBOOKS, PENCILS...
ENGLISH
A CD A FRIEND LENT ME, SOME MAGAZINES ...
WHAT THE, IT'S JUST NORMAL BORING STUFF.
I THOUGHT MAYBE THE TAIYAKI YOU STOLE WAS IN THERE
U...Uguu~


J-JEEZ——!
OF COURSE IT'S JUST NORMAL STUFF!
UM.. BYE YUUICHI-KUN!
MY SCHOOL'S OVER HERE.
OH... OKAY
......
WH-WHAT ?!
IT MUST BE NICE, GOING TO A SCHOOL THAT LETS YOU WEAR STREET CLOTHES...
AHAHA, WHAT BAD THINGS ARE YOU THINKING?
UUU...
*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE (LAUGHING SOUND EFFECT = USHISHI, AND "USHI" MEANS COW)
I KNOW! IT SHOULD BE OKAY FOR YOU TO COME TO MY SCHOOL!
OH, I SEE! THAT SOUNDS GREAT WHAT WITH THE FREEDOM OVER THERE!
WELL, PLEASE GUIDE ME TODAY, THEN.
CHANGE OF HEART
HEY!


E-EH?!
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE BENCH IN FRONT OF THE STATION AFTER SCHOOL, OKAY?
ALRIGHT! I DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS TODAY..
WAH!!
HE'S SERIOUS...
WELL, SEE YA AFTER SCHOOL!
AH!
O...OKAY! SEE YA!
......
Geez~
HE'S PUSHY
BUT...
Ehehe
はっ
TODAY, BEING WITH YUUICHI-KUN
Waaah~ Oh no~
I'M LATE——
I'M LATE——


MADE ME
VERY VERY
HAPPY
地下鉄
SORRY I'M LATE AYU!


I.. IT'S FINE ...
WAH, THIS IS BAD! COULD I HAVE MADE HER MAD?!
H-HEY!
DID I MAYBE... MAKE... YOU MAD?
!
AH, TH-THAT'S NOT IT
THAT'S NOT IT... UM... UM...
SINCE THIS IS MY FIRST DATE... IT'S KINDA.. WEIRD, SORRY...
SORRY FOR BEING WE RD!
DATE?!
OH OH OH OH! I...I SEE. UM, WELL, LET'S JUST GO NORMALLY. NORMALLY!
NORMALLY
THEN LET'S GO HOLDING HANDS!
EH?!


ALRIGHT!
WELL, LET'S GO QUICKLY!
SHE'S PRETTY BOLD...
WAH!?
BLUSHING
...OKAY!
YOUR SCHOOL... IT'S REALLY IN AN UNUSED PLACE, HUH?
HUH?
....
YEAH... IT IS...


AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GONNA GET LOST ...
HEY, ARE WE GOING THE RIGHT WAY?
IT WAS REALLY HERE
!
IT.. IT WAS HERE! I'M SURE IT WAS HERE!
EVEN TODAY... OVER HERE...
A-AYU...
!!
WHAT . . .


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THERE'S
THE...?
ドクン
ドクン
ドクン
CAN'T BE...
NOTHING
ドクン
HEY!
AYU, WHAT'S WRONG ?!
WH... WHY? YUUICHI-KUN...
THE SCHOOL... ISN'T HERE...


BUT... EARLIER...
WASN'T IT HERE?
I'M NOT LYING!
AYU ?



IT WAS HERE ...
THAT'S RIGHT.
———— YES, I KNOW
I WAS HERE, AND ————


AND ON TOP OF THE SNOW
RED BLOOD———————!
——っっ!!


WHY...? AM I
NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE?
AYU...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
AYU?
...THAT'S RIGHT, BACKPACK...


HAVE TO FIND IT ...
IF I DON'T FIND IT...
HAVE TO ...
HAVE TO... FIND IT...
AYU?
ARE YOU OKAY?
HEY!


I HAVE TO...
Ayu!
Wait! Hey!
Ayu!


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WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED?
THE SCHOOL THAT DOESN'T EXIST...
THE THING SHE'S SEARCHING FOR BUT CAN'T FIND...

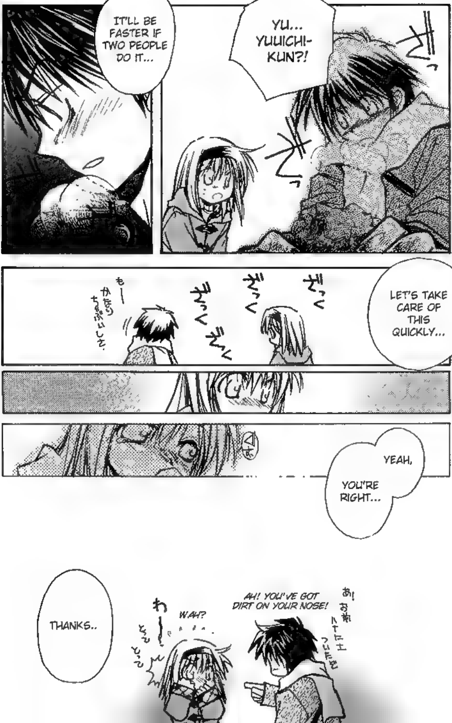

WHY IS AYU...
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WHERE AM I...?
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NO, MORE IMPORTANTLY, AYU..
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ザクッ
EEP!
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...THAT SURPRISED ME.
WHAT IS THAT SOUND..?
A..YU?
AYU...


YOU FORGOT THIS.
HERE.
....
HEY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS PLACE?
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...THE THING I'M LOOKING FOR...
IS IT BURIED HERE?


YEAH!


YU... YUUICHI-KUN?!
IT'LL BE FASTER IF TWO PEOPLE DO IT...
ざっく
ざっく
ざっく
ざっく
もー かなり ちぷいしさ.
LET'S TAKE CARE OF THIS QUICKLY...
YEAH,
YOU'RE RIGHT...
THANKS..
あ! お前 ハナに土 ついたぞ
AH! YOU'VE GOT DIRT ON YOUR NOSE!
わーー!
WAH?
とてとて


I'M SORRY, YUUICHI-KUN...
IT'S FINE, NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
YEAH, BUT...
I DON'T THINK... I CAN SEE YOU ANYMORE...
I WAS FINALLY.. ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN..
I..I'M SORRY.. REALLY...
H-HEY! WHAT ARE YOU...


SAYING...


SO,
I HAVE TWO WISHES LEFT.
IF I WISH TO THIS DOLL...
WILL YOU NOT GO HOME?
......
DIDN'T I SAY? ONLY THINGS I CAN DO!
YEAH.. YOU'RE RIGHT..
THEN, THEN... FOR ONLY TODAY
I WANT TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS YOU..!
IS THAT WISH... IMPOSSIBLE?
....


WE PINKY SWORE A PROMISE
THAT HE WOULD GRANT MY WISHES.
MY WISH DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT SPECIAL
JUST.. A LITTLE LONGER WITH HIM...
WITH YUUICHI-KUN...
ALRIGHT! THEN, FROM TODAY, THIS'LL BE A SCHOOL FOR ONLY YOU AND ME, AYU!


EH...
THE RULES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECIDED. IT'LL BE A FREE SCHOOL WITH NO UNIFORMS!
WAA.. UWAA...
EH.. IF IT'S FREE, THEN WHAT ABOUT HOMEWORK AND TESTS?
OF COURSE THEY'RE NOT HERE!
YAY! I'M HAPPY!
AH, LUNCH SHOULD BE TAIYAKI!
...WELL, SINCE IT'S FREE IT SHOULD BE OKAY ...
AHAHA, YEAH, IT'S OUR SCHOOL!
くるん
A SCHOOL FOR YOU AND ME!
...
しゅん...


I HAVE... I HAVE A REALLY BIG WISH I WANT TO ASK...
YUUICHI-KUN, IF YOU GO HOME AGAIN...
I'D BE..
BUT IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING HE CAN'T GRANT. IT'S NO GOOD...

IT'S FINE, AYU.
I'LL COME TO THIS TOWN AGAIN.
!
AND THEN.. AND THEN..
WE'LL MEET AGAIN AT SCHOOL, RIGHT?


YEAH.. YEAH!
ぽろぽろ
HERE, PINKY SWEAR...
PROMISE, YUUICHI-KUN... PROMISE!
OKAY!
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OKAY..
IT'S A PROMISE..
. . .
YUUICHI-KUN...
I'M OKAY NOW, SINCE YOU PROMISED...
I'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING
...AND.. I LOVE YOU.


YU... YUUICHI, IT'S SCARY?...
WHERE ARE WE?!
IT'S COMPLETELY DARK AND THE ROAD IS CONFUSING... I-I WONDER WHERE IT IS?
EEEEH?!
WH-WH-WHAT SHOULD WE DO! ARE WE GOING TO GET LOST?! ARE WE GOING TO DIE?!
ARE YOU GOING TO BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE?!
WELL, WELL, DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC...
BUT IT'S REALLY DANGER-OUS! ALSO-
THAT LIGHT OVER THERE...
...STREET-LIGHTS...
WHAT'S WRONG?


BUT WHERE ARE WE?
UH.. MAYBE IF WE GO IN THE DIRECTION THAT SEEMS LIKE PEOPLE ARE THERE,
IT WILL BE ALRIGHT SOMEHOW...
YEAH..
キラン
WHAT.. IS THAT?
A JAR...


FUFU, ISN'T IT CUTE?
HEY, HEY, LET'S MAKE A TIME CAPSULE!
HUH?
USING THIS JAR.
A TIME CAPSULE... WHAT'D WE PUT IN IT?
HM?
THIS DOLL!
EH?
BUT DON'T YOU STILL HAVE ONE WISH LEFT?


I ALREADY GOT TWO WISHES..
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
SO THE REMAINING ONE WILL GO TO ME IN THE FUTURE...
OR MAYBE NOT ME, BUT SOME OTHER PERSON WHO NEEDS IT..
OKAY!
WELL THEN, LET'S BURY IT NOW!
OKAY!
ザク
UH.. EVEN THOUGH I'M BURYING THIS, I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING..
I'M GOING TO BE THE ONE TO GRANT THIS WISH, RIGHT?
もしかして もしかして
...GOOD LUCK
JUST AS I THOUGHT..
やはり…
HM? ♡


FU, WE'RE DONE..
GOOD JOB!
IT'S GOTTEN LATE, EVERYONE'S PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
MM, WELL, IT'S FINE, SINCE I'M A GUY.
ON THE OTHER HAND, AYU, YOU NEED TO GO HOME QUICKLY..
YEAH.. YOU'RE RIGHT. THANK YOU.
THAT'S NOT IT. I HAVE TO ASK HIM SOON...
YUUICHI-KUN, TO-MORROW... I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU, RIGHT? I'LL WAIT FOR YOU TOMORROW MORNING...
QUICKLY!!
AH.. HEY.. UM...
IT'S A FAREWELL PARTY FOR YUUICHI-KUN, SINCE YOU'RE MOVING!


I SAID IT..!
ALRIGHT, SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW!
OKAY AT SCHOOL!
PINKY SWEAR!
EH, AGAIN?! YOUR HAND'LL GET DIRTY...
PINKY SWEAR!
OKAY OKAY..
WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN TOMORROW...


YUUICHI.. YOU'RE DOWN TODAY.
......
SINCE I DON'T HAVE CLUB TODAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO HOME TOGETHER?
NAYUKI.. I'LL BUY YOU A STRAWBERRY SUNDAE LATER...
SO CAN YOU HELP ME TODAY?
I NEED PEOPLE ...
AT LEAST MORE THAN JUST ME.


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エヘン
……………
UH.. NAYUKI.. I SAID I NEEDED PEOPLE TO HELP, BUT TO BRING SO MANY..
EEEH?!
IT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS …
!
Jeez!
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
That hurts~
THAT'S RIGHT, AIZAWA-KUN.


YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR NAYUKI'S KINDNESS.
I THINK SO TOO, YUUICHI-SAN!
I FEEL BAD.. MAKING THEM WORK FOR SOMETHING I WANT..
BUT.. BUT.. BECAUSE ...
JEEZ! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YUUICHI-SAN!!
WHEN WE'RE IN TROUBLE, YOU'D DO THE SAME!
a h a h a
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!
EVERYONE ...


!
Aizawa!
I GOT CALLED HERE, YOU BASTARD-! WHEN DID YOU GET TO TAKE SUCH A GOOD ROLE?
KI.. KITAGAWA ?!
SHIT, WITHOUT MY PERMISSION !
INTRODUCE ME TO THEM!
wah~ idiot! idiot!
CRAP, EVERYONE ...
O-OKAY! I GIVE UP! I'LL INTRODUCE YOU!
ALRIGHT!
FOR ALL THESE GOOD PEOPLE TO COME HERE... IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY!


おお、心の友よ～
がっし!
I WONDER WHAT THOSE TWO ARE TALKING ABOUT SO SERIOUSLY?
IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING YOU'D BE GLAD YOU DIDN'T HEAR.
?
......
WELL....
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LOOK FOR?
AN ANGEL DOLL.
INSIDE A GLASS JAR.
IT'S BURIED SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.
EH?!


SOMEWHERE.. SOMEWHERE... HEY?!
IGNORE
YOU'RE SURE IT'S SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE?
I'M SURE
THEN MAI AND I WILL START IN ORDER FROM THAT WAY
SHIORI AND I WILL GO THE OPPOSITE WAY
LET'S GO!
THEN WE'LL GO TOWARDS THE SIDE STREET!
OKAY
AH! KURATA-SENPAI, I'M GOING TO THE SAME PLACE!
WAIT-
!


LET'S GO, SHIORI.
I SHOULDN'T LAUGH
hehehe
Everyone! Thank you!
We'll definitely find it!


AH, IT'S NO GOOD..
..I CAN'T SEE IN THE DARK.
JEEZ, WITHOUT A FLASHLIGHT IT'S NO USE.
YEAH..
YUUICHI..
WE WON'T FIND IT... IT'S NO USE..
THEN, EVERYONE ...
LET'S JUST..
AH! IS THIS IT?


AWESOME! YOU FOUND IT?!
YAY!
IT'S DIRTY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE AN ANGEL. I'M SURE THIS IS IT.
GOOD JOB, SHIORI-CHAN!!
Wah!
Wah!
Kya!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SICK..
EVERYONE.. WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SORRY SORRY, WE'RE JUST HAPPY..
AH, THIS SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER...
HERE, YUUICHI-SAN.


AH, IT'S GOTTEN LIKE THIS..
YEAH.. THIS IS IT.
IT'S BECOME KINDA DIRTY, BUT...
THANKS TO EVERYONE, WE FOUND IT.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
THANK YOU..!


THE NEXT DAY...
I FIXED IT~
YOU WERE ALWAYS WAITING FOR ME...



I, TOO, WILL ALWAYS..
WAIT HERE.
YUUICHI-KUUUN!
AYU?!
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HERE, HERE!
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?!
HEY!
EHEHE, DID I SURPRISE YOU?
BUT, YUUICHI-KUN, IT'S THE LAST DAY,
YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE.


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...A..YU?


AYU!
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?!
A..YU ...
AYU..
AYU!
HUH..?
AYU.
WHY IS YUUICHI -KUN CRYING?
...MAYBE I DID SOMETHING BAD.
UM.. AS FAR AS I REMEMBER...
I WAS WAITING FOR YUUICHI-KUN HERE...


AH, I SEE.
I REMEMBER.
YU..ICHI.. KUN...
AHA..HA.. I FELL.
I'M.. STUPID.. HUH...
AYU, DON'T TALK.
I'M GONNA TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.
HEY, YUUICHI-KUN..
COULD YOU COME PLAY WITH ME AGAIN?


I PROMISE.. I WILL
...SO DON'T TALK...
IT'S A PROMISE..
MM.. THEN..
PINKY.. SWEAR...
YUUICHI -KUN... HAND...


AH.. OKAY
WAIT, I'LL DO IT NOW.
HEY,
LOOK, AYU.
WE'LL PINKY SWEAR.
YEAH..! IT'S A PROMISE...
ALRIGHT! IF YOU DON'T PINKY SWEAR.


!
AYU...?
HEY, AYU...


WE HAVE TO PINKY SWEAR TOGETHER
CAN'T WE DO THAT?!
HEY, AYU...
TOGETHER ...
PINKY SWEAR . . .


!?
THANK YOU...
FOR FINDING WHAT I FORGOT...


YOU'LL BE LATE, AYU
TODAY'S SUNDAY.. NO SCHOOL...
I SEE...


HEY
AYU, IS THIS REALLY...
...GOODBYE?
YES...
YOU CAN'T STAY IN THIS TOWN FOREVER?
...YES.
REALLY REALLY?
...YES.
SO THAT'S IT...
... YES.


THEN AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR LAST WISH...
REMEMBER? I PROMISED YOU I'D GRANT YOU THREE WISHES.
OUR PROMISE...
THE THREE WISHES...
R..RIGHT.
THE LAST WISH...
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT...


THEN HERE IS MY LAST WISH.
Ehehe~
YUUICHI-KUN . . .
PLEASE FORGET ABOUT ME.


I WASN'T HERE
FROM THE BEGINNING
OKAY?
PLEASE THINK OF IT LIKE THAT...


SO...
I..
UGUU
PLEASE FORGET.. YUUICHI-KUN...
WAH.
...AYU
BECAUSE ...
I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE WISHES FOR YOU...


THE.. THE TRUTH IS, I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO EAT ANYMORE.
BUT I GOT TO EAT LOTS OF TAIYAKI...
AYU!
IS THAT...
IS THAT REALLY WHAT YOU WANT?


FOR ME TO FORGET ABOUT YOU?
YOUR WISH IS..
TO STAY LIKE THIS...
... HONESTLY


I WANT TO... BE WITH YOU LONGER
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER...
DOES THAT WISH MEAN...?
YUUICHI-KUN...


HEY, YUUICHI-KUN...
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MY BODY...
IT'S STILL WARM, RIGHT?


OF COURSE...
I'M GLAD...

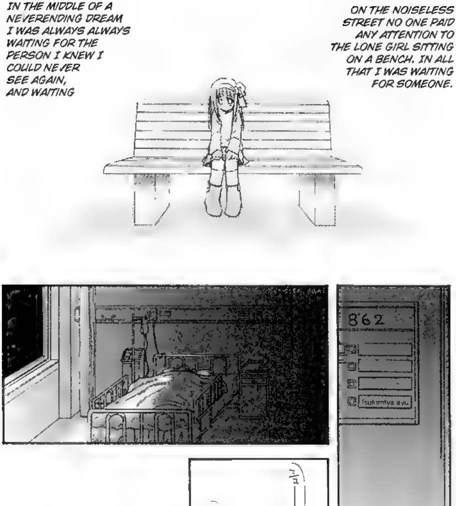

I'M GLAD...!




AS IF SHE HAD NEVER EXISTED TO BEGIN WITH,
BOTH HER BODY AND HER WARMTH
THIS IS ALL I CAN SAY
DISAPPEARED


AT THE END
I KNOW
SHE WAS
SMILING


I'M RIGHT, HUH
AYU


IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEVERENDING DREAM I WAS ALWAYS ALWAYS WAITING FOR THE PERSON I KNEW I COULD NEVER SEE AGAIN, AND WAITING
ON THE NOISELESS STREET NO ONE PAID ANY ATTENTION TO THE LONE GIRL SITTING ON A BENCH. IN ALL THAT I WAS WAITING FOR SOMEONE.
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Tsukimiya ayu
...FOR THE DAWN THAT WOULD NEVER COME
————HOWEVER

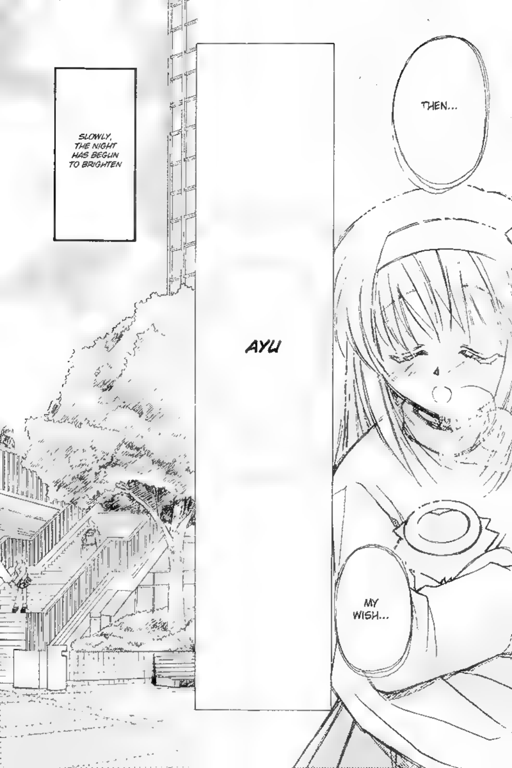

HEY, YUUICHI!!
I SAW THAT!
DON'T EAT YET
BUT... I'M HUNGRY...!
MINASE HOUSEHOLD LUNCH
THEN WHY DON'T YOU HELP PREPARE?
IF EVERYONE HELPS IT'LL BE DONE FASTER
MAKE UP FOR WHAT YOU ATE!
OKAAAY
BU~!
It must be nice to be so lucky, jeez


JEEZ... IF I KNEW I'D HAVE TO DO THIS I WOULD'VE JUST WAITED PATIENTLY...
HE'LL BE
YUUICHI SAN IT'S FINE I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST
I CAN'T EVEN MAKE ONE CHEESE
ACK!
カリッカリ


AKIKO SAN HAD TO HELP ME...
Pervert
Stupid You
Idiot
pig
HEY! DON'T CALL ME AN IDIOT!
Kyaaa!
THOSE DAYS WERE DISTANT MEMORIES
JEEZ, THEY'RE FIGHTING AGAIN.
HEY!
BY THE WAY...
YUUICHI-SAN


ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING, THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT IT...
HAVE YOU HEARD, YUUICHI SAN?
EH...? HEARD WHAT?
A LONG TIME AGO IN THIS TOWN...
STOOD A LARGE TREE
A LONG TIME AGO A GIRL WAS PLAYING CLIMBING THAT TREE FELL.
SO THAT IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN, THE TREE WAS CUT DOWN...
...HUH?
THE GIRL WHO FELL FROM THE TOP OF THE TREE...


FOR SEVEN YEARS SHE HADN'T REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS,
BUT TODAY SHE DID
AS IF THE FROZEN MEMORIES HAD THAWED...
THE NAME OF THAT GIRL IF I REMEMBER RIGHT...
THE NEW SEASON IS STARTING TO MOVE...
IS ANY WISH REALLY OKAY?
YEAH! OF COURSE!
REALLY REALLY?
REALLY REALLY.
REALLY REALLY REALLY?
REALLY REALLY REALLY.


THEN...
MY WISH...
AYU
SLOWLY, THE NIGHT HAS BEGUN TO BRIGHTEN


HE'S LATE...
Uguu~
Uuu~, AS I THOUGHT, IT BUGS ME
WAH!
YO, WEIRDO!
Uguu~
......


...YUUICHI
Y..YOU'RE LATE! TOO LATE!
..SORRY I WAS A LITTLE LATE
A-AND I'M NOT A WEIRDO!
NOPE
NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK AT YOU FROM YOU'RE WEIRD
WHERE?!
EVERY-WHERE!
Uguu... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
AAAH, I SHOULDN'T TEASE HER TOO MUCH
SO.. SO WHAT'S UP? DID YOU DECIDE TO CHANGE YOUR LOOK?


I DIDN'T!
SHE'S ANGRY
THEN WHAT'S WRONG? HM? TELL ME?
...YOU WON'T LAUGH?
I DEFINITELY WON'T LAUGH.
...REALLY?
NO MATTER WHAT! I SWEAR I WON'T LAUGH, I PROMISE!
......
IT SEEMS LIKE A LIE... BUT... OKAY. PROMISE?
THIS GIRL...
I'M THE KIND OF PERSON WHO KEEPS A PROMISE!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT
UM.. THE TRUTH IS...
PROMISE



Wahahaha~
YOU GOT YOUR HAIR CUT TOO SHORT AT THE HAIRCUTTER'S?!
UGUU!
YOU'RE MEAN! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GONNA LAUGH, MEANIE!!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO THE HAIRCUTTER'S AT THIS AGE
UUUU...
BUT I HAVEN'T GONE ANYWHERE BUT THE HAIR-CUTTER'S
HMM...
THEN LET'S HAVE NAYUKI TAKE US SOMEWHERE
THEN WE'LL BE FINE, HUH?
WELL INFORMED
YEAH... LET'S DO THAT
UGUU, WH~WHERE?
ALRIGHT! THEN LET'S GET GOING!
HUH?
TO THE FLOWER SHOP


HUH, WHY?!
EVERY-ONE'S WAITING
...THE TRUTH IS, I PROMISED TO PAY THEM BACK FOR HELPING OUT.
STILL HAVEN'T, YUUICHI SAN?!
WHEN ARE YOU GONNA PAY US BACK?!
WE'VE ALREADY GRADUATED..
UGAA!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
AHAHAAAA
YUUICHI VISION
I.. I SEE...
OKAY!
I GET IT! IF THAT'S THE CASE...
WHY DON'T WE GO WHERE EVERYONE IS?
BUT YOU HAVE TO REPAY ME TOO ♡
I'M REALLY HUNGRY
P..PLEASE JUST ONE PLATE! I'M SERIOUSLY POOR RIGHT NOW WITH ALL THE PEOPLE I NEED TO PAY BACK!
AYU-SAMA~
BUDDHA-SAMA~
AHAHA~
IT WAS JUST A JOKE! RELAX!
AAH, YOU! WAIT!!
NO WAY NO WAY!
くるりーん


THOSE STOPPED MEMORIES...
HAVE SLOWLY BEGUN TO FLOW......
WA
IT


WHILE WE EMBRACE ONE PIECE OF THE MIRACLE

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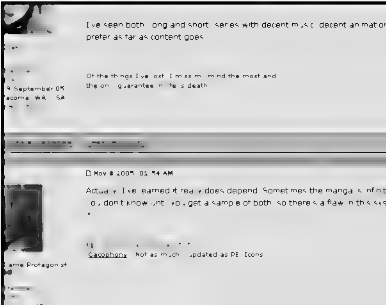
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SO NOW THAT YOU KNOW WHAT ZEFGAME IS...
WHAT WILL YOU FIND THERE?

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UGUU.. PLEASE DON'T BE MEAN AND GIVE ZEFGAME A VISIT!

*MAY OR MAY NOT BE TRUE


SITUATION TAG
I'LL GO THERE REALLY QUICKLY!
MAI WENT INTO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM BY HERSELF?!
AH..
HEY, MAI, DID IT GO OKAY?!
I'M FINE.

AHAHAHA~


ahahaha~
If Mai did that..
GASP!
aha—
SMACK!
SNAP
It seems like nothing happened
a..aha..aha..
HEY ...
THAT WAS A WEIRD NOISE...
aha—,
ahaha
ahaha—,
aha—,
ahahaha—,
aha....
ahaha...
aha..
aha,
aha
HUN BEAR.
DON'T SHORTEN IT!
IT'S YOUR FAULT, ISN'T IT?!
KURATA'S BROKEN ...

TACKLE IDIOT



TAIYAKI IDIOT

